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Sept 12

Sunday

13 Inauguration day the Governor took the Oath of Office administered by Chief Justice Baker.

United States of America
Territory of New Mexico

I Grafton Baker Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that on the day of date herof, Mr Carr Lane appeared before me and being duly sworn by me did declare & depose that he would support the Constitution of the United States, and also that he would well and truly perform the duties, and execute the Office of Governor of New Mexico according to Law.

Given under my hand at Santa Fe
this 13th day of September A.D. 1852.

Grafton Baker Chief Justice Sup. Court.
U.S. Territory of New Mexico.

Inaugural address delivered by Governor and translated and interpreted by Manuel Albarez Esq.

Received Mr Smith a Baptist Clergyman offered up a
1. The Vicario Sr. Ortiz and Padre Lujan, was present at the
with a large number of Citizens.

concluded as follows was formed, and proceeded

To the Custom of the Country on such.

Fifteen guns were fired on the
Col. Brooks in honor of the Occasion.

Received Returns of election from San
senger an order on General Treasury for \$10.
returning 100 miles.

Sept 14. Governor appointed Merrill Ashurst Esq Attorney Gen
Territory his Commission dating from to day.
Commission of Mr Ashurst Attorney General of
Territory of New Mexico. with the accompanying letter

Merrill Ashurst Esq
Sir

Santa Fe New Mexico
Sept 14 1852

You will receive herewith a commission appointing you
Attorney General of this Territory.

In making to you a tender of this Appointment
it is proper to state to you that Mr Johnson the late incumbent in
that Office has gone to the States without having to my know
ledge left any person to perform the duties of his Office during his abse
nce, and without giving any public intimation of the intended time
of his return or even of his having any intention to return to the Terr.

The Office being therefore de facto vacant, and an urgent necessity
existing for the services of that Officer I have judged it expedient
to make the present Appointment. The validity of the Appointment
however will be subject to the decision of the Courts should the
question of its validity be raised.

If you accept the Appointment made under all the
circumstances of the case please signify the same in a note to the
Secretary of the Territory.

I have the honor to be
Yours Obedt Servt

Wm Carr Lane
Gov. Ter New Mexico

Commission

Know all Men by these presents that reposing special trust
and confidence in the integrity, legal knowledge and ability of
Merrill Ashurst Esquire I have nominated and appointed him Attorney
General for the Territory of New Mexico and do authorize and empower
him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to law
and to have & enjoy all the powers and privileges, and emoluments
thereto legally appertaining.

Given under my hand & the Seal
of the Territory the 14th day of September 1852

Wm Carr Lane

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Sept 15 Contract for feeding prisoners in jail taken by Mr R. Gray for 3 1/2
cts per day - Commencing to day - Taking measures with Prefect to
organize a police - Governor employed Mr Ashurst to assist in defen-
ding Major Carleton against a prosecution brought against him by S.
Sease & others the major acting under authority of Governor Calhoun as
Supt. of Indian Affairs

INDI
A. Morrison
W. S.
James M. Carleton
& others } Civil suits pending in the District Court
for the County of Santa Fe
Damages \$5.000

Samuel Sease
W. S.
Major James M. Carleton
& others } Civil suits for damages for 5000
pending in the District Court for the
County of Santa Fe

Samuel Sease
W. S.
James M. Carleton
& others } Suits pending in the District Court
for the County of Santa Fe for Newspaps.
Damages said at. \$5.000

Mr Ashurst has been by me retained as Counsel for the
defence of James M. Carleton in the above suits as the acts
complained of were by him committed to aid and sustain
James S. Calhoun Gov. and Superintendent of Indian Affairs
in suppressing of illegal traffic in Indian Territory. The
retainer fee is \$50. as agreed upon.

Santa Fe N. Mexico
September 14 1852.
Wm Carr Lane
Gov. Terr. New Mexico

Attest
John Greiner
Sery. Territory
New Mexico

Sept 16th Governor declined counter signing County warrants as there is no
law requiring him to do so, and he deeming it an unnecessary
tax upon his time.

1 Messenger brought in election returns from Socorro County distance
travelled going and returning 300 miles gave him an order on
Mr Treasurer for 30.00

At Commissions for Abaldia for Santa Fe County excepting the
and deliver them to Mr Giddings, Prefect
of Santa Fe

My dear Excellency / Wm. Carr Lane
Governor of New Mexico

On the Election returns of Santa Fe County
Statement made by J. M. Giddings Esq. Clerk of the
County In the City of Santa Fe N. M. Mink who has now
died, as required by law received 259 votes
Nicholas Quintana a Mexican Citizen 322 votes
W. H. Tompkins 106 votes
And one Mr. Abreu 43 votes all for the Office of Justice of the Peace
for Precincts Nos 3 and 4.

Will you be kind enough to inform me in whose name to make
out the Commission or if it will be necessary to order a new election.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Serv.

John Greiner
Secy Territory New Mexico

Received letter from Prefect of Rio Arriba County stating that
that County was entitled to fifty Copies of laws, instead of thirty the
number he received.

A mistake having been made in packing the right number
sixteen more Copies were sent making fifty Copies in all.

Sept 18

Mr Ashurst accepted the appointment of Attorney General in the
following note with the oath of Office.

Santa Fe N. M.
Sept 18th 1852

Sir
I accept the Appointment as Attorney General as tendered
me by Wm. Carr Lane Governor &c

Your obt. Servant.
Mr. Ashurst

My John Greiner
Sec. Ter. N. M.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Consti-
tution of the United States and faithfully and diligently execute
to the best of my ability the duties of the Office of Attorney General
of the Territory of New Mexico

M. Ashurst

Subscribed and sworn to before
me at Santa Fe this 18th day of Sept 1852

Grafton Butler
Cl. Justice Territory of N. M.

Received the following reply to mine of yesterday this morning from
Governor.

Executive Department
Santa Fe, Sept 17, 1852.

IND. 242
Hon. John Greiner
Sec. Ter. N. M.

Sir. Your communication of this date is before me
The report of the Clerk of the Court of Probate being prima facie evidence
of the ineligibility of Messrs Mink & Quintana - neither of them
can be commissioned as Justices of the Peace until their respective
alleged inability shall be removed by the judgment of the proper
Judicial Tribunal to which this case will be referred without delay.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Wm. Carr Lane
Gov. Ter. New Mexico.

Signing Commissions for Alcaldes of San Miguel & Suro.

Sept 24 Returns from Rio Arriba came in today Mistake in Prefect
having divided the County into 12 Precincts - the law only allowing
eight - Referred the matter back to the Prefect.

Gave the Mesenger Certificate for eight dollars - distance
to Chamita the County seat 40 miles

Returns from Valencia County came in today 105 miles
gave Certificate for \$21.00.

Returns from Dona Ana County in today 300 miles
gave Certificate for \$60.00

Returns from Santa Ana in today 40 miles \$8.00.

Thursday 26 Sept - Gov. Appointed Mr. Elliott Translator & Interpreter Today.
Answering letters for Dona Ana County regarding the Election
of Prefect & the Salt Lake.

Prefect of Dona Ana County
of Dona Ana August 28th 1852.

By an Election held on the 20th of last month I was
elected Probate Judge of this County, which is not agreeable to
the order of Your Excellency is not
which I am to be relieved, notwithstanding
of your order to the inhabitants
and waiting they still remain me

which you will see by referring to
and form in which the election was
Majority. Mr James Craddock rec'd
determined to declare him elected to see
that the 86 votes I received no account
favor of any one person, which I think will
of the inhabitants of this place, I refer the case to
for your consideration

Yours Obedient Servant
Pablo Melendrez

To the Secretary of
New Mexico.

Office of Secretary of New Mexico
Santa Fe New Mexico
Sept 21 1852.

To the Prefect of Concho
Sir.

Your letter of August 28th 1852, in
which you state that you did not wish to retain the Office
of Prefect has been received at this Office.

The Governor would be much gratified if you would
comply with the wishes of the people by not resigning your Office
as it is evident you must have given universal satisfaction in
the performance of your duties.

As you have not resigned the Office it is not in the
power of any one to declare another person elected nor can
any other person be appointed as there is no vacancy.

I have the honor to be
Very Dear Sir
Yours Most
Obedt Servt

John Greiner
Secy for New Mexico

Wednesday Sept 22 1852

Messenger to Concho Ana returned to day with letter
from this Office requesting Prefect of said County not to decline
Also a letter from Governor to Prefect referring the case of the Salt Lake
to the Courts to decide.

Sent off ten copies of laws of Territory to Concho Ana and
paid for carriage \$5.00

All the Counties in Territory now supplied with
share of Books.

And all the election returns received
County of Yuma

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Sunday Sept. 24 Making out Commissions for Alcaldes of Bernalillo & Taos and sent them to Prefecto to day. Padre Martinez brought in returns from Taos and gave him Certificate for sixteen dollars eighty miles to Taos.

Saturday 25 Recording deed for Manuel Delgado question as to where was the proper office to record deeds - the Secretarys office or the Clerk of the probate Court.

Governor gave the following letter of recommendation to Rev. Mr. Gorman to the Governor of the Pueblo of Laguna.

Executive Office, Santa Fe
Sept 25th 1852.

To the Governor of Laguna Pueblo

My worthy Brother,

This Letter will be put into your hands, by my respected friend, the Rev. Mr. Samuel Gorman, a Citizen of the United States, who wishes to get permission, from you, to live at your Pueblo, for some time, for the purpose of teaching your children the English Language, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, together with useful knowledge.

Mr. Gorman will take his wife and Family with, and as they are all pious & excellent people, worthy of your respect and confidence, - I commend them to your protection & Hospitality.

Mr. Gorman is not clothed with any Official authority, and is not sent to you by me; he goes to your Pueblo, as a private Citizen, of his own free will, with the intent, as I believe, of doing your people all the good he can.

You must exercise your own pleasure in receiving him, as a Teacher, or rejecting him; and if you allow him to sojourn with you, it must be under arrangements, that will be entirely satisfactory to yourself and your people.

Wishing you health and happiness,

I remain your friend.

Wm. Carr Lane
Gov. Terr. New Mexico.

Monday Sept 27 Acknowledged the receipt of laws sent from Ohio Wisconsin Texas & Minnesota.

Wednesday Sept 29th 1852.

Wrote to Major Weightman
sent him a list of the Offices required in
also wrote to Mr Whittlesby about the finances.

Thursday Sept 30th 1852.

Very busy all day writing for the mail sent off to
the several States and heads of Department in Washington
letters with them.

Returns from Dona Ana County came in today - sent off the etc.
Commission to their Prefect.

Mr Ripell the Clerk who is preparing the Journals for publica
wished to know about the translations. Told him to have them translated
and indexed and is to look to the Secretary for his pay.

Friday Oct 1st 1852.

Saturday Oct 2nd 1852. } Mr Richardson resigned the Office of Auditor of Public
accounts to take effect on 1st of October.

Auditors Office
Santa Fe N.M.

Sept 29 1852

Sir

I would very respectfully beg leave to resign the Office of
Public accounts for new Mexico, as private business will oblige me to be
absent from the City during the next month.

The appointment of my successor to take effect on the 1st day
of October is earnestly solicited.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.
James W. Richardson.

To His Excellency
Wm. Carr Lane
Governor of New Mexico.

Governor Accept his resignation

Executive Department
Santa Fe New Mexico
Oct 1st 1852.

James W. Richardson Esqr. Sir.

Your resignation of the Office
of Auditor of Public accounts for this Territory is accepted, & we
regret that your private business obliges you to resign.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt.

Mr. Horace V. Dickinson appointed Auditor to take effect on 1st Oct.
 To all whom it may concern. Be it Known, that reposing special trust and confidence in the ability and integrity of Horace V. Dickinson, by virtue of authority in me vested, I do hereby appoint him to be Auditor of Public accounts for the Territory of New Mexico; and I do authorize and empower him to execute all the duties which appertain to that Office according to law; and to have and enjoy all the rights and emoluments which appertain to said Office.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Territory aforesaid at the City of Santa Fe this first day of October A.D. 1852.

By the Governor

John Greiner

Wm. Carr Lane
 Gov. Terr. N. M.

Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico
 To all whom it may concern. Be it Known. That reposing special trust and confidence in the ability and integrity of Samuel Ellison, I do hereby appoint him to be Translator for the Territory of New Mexico, to have and to hold said Office of Translator until the meeting of the next ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the said Territory; and I do authorize and empower him to execute all the duties which appertain to that Office according to law; and to have and enjoy all the rights and emoluments which appertain to said Office.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Territory aforesaid at the City of Santa Fe this first day of October A.D. 1852.

Wm. Carr Lane

Gov. Territory of New Mexico.

By the Governor

John Greiner

Secretary Territory of New Mexico

Territory of New Mexico
 County of Santa Fe

I do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States, the laws of the Territory of New Mexico and to faithfully demean myself as Auditor of Public Accounts for said Territory.

H. V. Dickinson.

Sworn to & subscribed
 before me this 2^d day
 of October A.D. 1852.

Crafton Baker

Ch. Justice Sup. Court
 U. S. Territory New Mexico

The Prefect of Rio Arriba wrote to
that County Twelve Alcaldes being the
of precincts.

The Governor answered him by
two Alcaldes have been elected in one precinct
highest number of votes to be commissioned and to
be held in el Embudo.

Mr. Biggs took a copy of deed of pasture ground
Council of

The Governor granted a pardon to Thomas Ortiz Reg
the County of Santa Fe.

Sunday Oct. 3/52.
Monday Oct. 4/52.

Tuesday Oct 5th 1852. Signed certificates of Depose being an Alcaldes in Taos
to Judge Beauchamp papers for Sedona

Wednesday Oct 6th 1852. Having the Legislative Hall cleaned and furniture put in order

Thursday Oct 7th 1852. — Mr. Stevens the Sheriff informed me to say
that a prisoner named Vigil charged with having committed
several murders among others the murder of a woman & two men
at Mora about the first of August last was brought to this jail
by the Sheriff of Rio Arriba the County in which he was arrested.
As the offense was committed in Taos County the jail
there was the proper place for his confinement and as Stevens is going
next week to Mora it was thought best to return him to Mora
so as the authorities there could send him to Taos for security.

Friday Oct 8. — Judge Baker returned from San Miguel Court and accords with
my views in sending the Taos prisoners to the Taos jail.
I learn to day that four prisoners got out of the jail
two or three nights ago and have not yet been recovered.

Saturday Oct 9. The Sheriff & jailer called to day to inform me they were
out of funds and that they had nothing to feed the prisoners. Having
no other alternatives than to let the prisoners out of jail I
agreed to advance funds sufficient to keep them until the
Governor's return from Rio Abajo.

As the jail in the Palace Building is not sufficient to see
them the Sheriff will take the prisoners to the jail formerly
for the use of which he himself becomes responsible for their
\$10, or a month until the Territory pay him.

Reported to Mr. Ashurst at San Francisco the names of delinquents
to pay over funds
Head of the San

Stevens of Santa Fe & Lorenzo Labady Valencia
Jose Antonio Torres of Socorro.

Paid W. Bray the Paider twelve dollars for food for prisoners
for 5 days out of my own funds.

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Sunday Oct 10 — nothing of interest —

Monday Oct 11 — " " " " " " " "

Tuesday Oct 12 — " " " " " " " "

Wednesday Oct 13 — " " " " " " " "

Thursday Oct 14 — " " " " " " " "

Friday Oct 15 — " " " " " " " "

Saturday Oct 16 — " " " " " " " "

Sunday Oct 17 — " " " " " " " "

Monday Oct 18 — " " " " " " " "

Tuesday Oct 19 — " " " " " " " "

Wednesday Oct 20th Governor returned to day from his trip to Rio
Hago much pleased with his reception by the people.

Thursday Oct 21 — nothing of interest

Friday Oct 22 — " " " " " " " "

Saturday Oct 23. Resignation of Mr. Minck Alcalde Received to day.

To his Excellency the Governor of New Mexico.

Sir,

Being informed that my election as one of
the Justices of the peace is by Mr. Ashurst, Giddings and a few
others considered illegal, notwithstanding I made in 1845 my
application for citizenship and my naturalization took already
place in St. Louis in 1849 and an account of not having
here my papers to prove this fact I took the oath of naturali-
zation here again during the session of the last court, not
having a chance to do so before the election and although I
have, but with little interruption, resided in Santa Fe
since 1846. I am some what afraid of how suits, whatever they
may be, do not want to pass for the usurper of any Office
and therefore I resign as the elected Justice of the peace for this
precinct of Santa Fe. My resignation will not cause any expen-
ses to the County as a new election will at all events become
indispensable on account that only one Comtable has given
the prescribed Bond and the Alcalde for the Plaza has also
resigned. If the people deems proper to elect me again
it may be so and Mr. Ashurst and others with I have
nothing more to say.

I remain Sir

Most Respectfully
J. M. L. L.

Sunday 24th

Monday 25th

Nothing of interest

Tuesday 26th

Mail from States to day. No letters.

Telegraph Dispatch from Mr Allen that

led to pay Mr. Kephart for printing Laws.

Wednesday 27th

Nothing

Thursday 28th

Write to Mr Ortiz Prefect to call election to fill

Alcaldes & Alguaciles by order of Governor.

Signed land Warrant with Seal & Certificate of

being Notary Public of County of Saco for Mr. Allison Malt.

Friday 29th

Saturday Oct 30th

Signed Certificate and Seal of Power of Attorney for

Juan Jesus Vigil of County of Saco in favour of Antonio Lerou.

Exco. W. D. Dew Justice of the Peace — also a Land Warrant

of Major Gordons to be sent to Washington City.

Both letters mailed & sent by this mail — through

Mr. Quinn of Saco.

also notified Major Gordon of sending on the Warrant

also put the seal of Territory on Power of Attorney for

censuses pay sent by J. M. Giddings to Major Cunningham

certifying that Jose Abreu was a Justice of the Peace

Resignation of Agapito Sedillo Alcalde of Dona Ana

County accepted and a new election ordered wrote

to Pablo Melendrez Prefect to order the election.

Jose Antonio Manzanarez Prefect of Rio Arriba brought

in the returns of elections of eighth Alcaldes in said County

Commissions made out and sent by him.

In consequence of Mr. Allen the former Secretary having

taken with him all the money belonging to the Territory, and

my not having any funds to pay for the printing of the Laws

of the Territory according to contract signed & sealed by Mr.

Kephart & Mr. Allen the first payment was to be made on

the 1st of June last — and Mr. Kephart being hard

pressed for money at this time — I have agreed to accept an

order drawn in favour of Mr. Spiegelberg for five hundred

dollars to be paid in two months or before if the mon

comes to hand & to pay the order with a draft upon the

Department at Washington, to be charged to the Printing

fund.

Sunday Oct 31st

Wrote to Mr Whittelsey Comptroller of Tre

a private letter stating the difficulties under which

the Civil Officers of the Territory labor in having

funds to pay expenses of Office and no pay

Office to enlighten them as to what is exp

duties of their Office also in rec

Also wrote a letter to Mayor Weightman to the same effect.

Monday Nov. 1st P. O. S. mail left to day for the States.

Tuesday Nov. 2nd Nothing much doing in Office.

Wednesday Nov. 3rd Mr Ellison translating the petition & grant of Barclays fort for Mr Barclay.

Thursday Nov. 4th Masonic celebration by the masons of Santa Fe on account of its being the 100th year since Washington was made Mason.

Friday Nov. 5th Not much doing in Office.

Saturday Nov. 6th In consequence of a large Band of Prairie Indians being on the Culebra the Attahs would not go to Taos to receive presents as they were afraid of the safety of their families.

The Gov. sent a letter to the Arapagos Anapahoes & Kiowas to learn the Country forthwith.

The presents had to be sent to Abiquiu as the best place for the Attahs to meet.

Sunday 7th Not much doing in Office.

Monday 8th Efforts being made to raise a Winter Company in Santa Fe for the purpose of sheep.

Tuesday 9th Fixing up & clearing two Rooms in Palace.

Wednesday 10th Not doing anything in Office.

Thursday 11th Domingo Baca Member of the House of Representatives from Santa Fe County died last night.

Secretary acting as Indian Agent left Santa Fe for Abiquiu to meet the Attahs & Apaches in Council & to distribute presents among them.

Friday 12th Nothing.

Saturday 13th Id.

Sunday 14th Great Meeting of Attahs & Apaches at Abiquiu over 500 present distributed about \$3000 worth of presents among them. Indians very good & very friendly.

Monday 15th

Tuesday 16th Don Felipe Ortiz President of the Council & member from Santa Fe District resigned his Office to day and his resignation was accepted by the Governor. Lists of election ordered & sent to the Prefect for the fill the vacancies of Ortiz & Baca.

Wednesday 17th — The Printers engaged the Secretary to day that in consequence being absent in Las Vegas they could not as they were out of copy — and that charge the Government with their loss of time. Sent the following letter to Mr Russell by exp. pay \$8. or to be charged to Mr. Russell.

Secretary of the Territory
Santa Fe New Mexico.

Sir

In consequence of the want of copy the Printers have been compelled to suspend the publishing of the Journal.

As they have a number of hands lying idle on this account you will see the urgent necessity of forwarding immediately the balance of the Journal now in your hands.

Mr. Chapman is now absent at the Rio Arriba Court and consequently the Spanish copy cannot be obtained.

I have been compelled to hire an Express to notify you of this fact as the Publishers intend charging the Government for the loss of time arising from the want of copy.

Yours truly,

Thursday 18 — Nothing

Friday Nov. 19th — Proclamation for Election of Members of Council & House of Representatives to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Vicario Ortiz President of Council & the death of Domingo Baca issued to day Election to come off on Wednesday December 1st 1852

Saturday Nov. 20th — At the request of Gov. Lane the Secretary was despatched to Las Vegas to settle the troubles between the Piedrillas Apaches & an American who had one of their people.

From 20th to 29th The Secretary was absent on duty as Indian Agent nothing occurred in office worthy of note.

Nov. 30th Mail arrived on 29th bringing Secretary letters from predecessors Mr. Whittelsey with instructions no funds on hands yet.

Nov. 30th — Certified that De New was an Alcalde of Taz. County. To give warrants for Speigelsberg. That Ortiz was Prefect of Santa Fe. Cause for Hugh A. Smith his name being affixed to a will also to two certificates for Mr. Tuley.

Dec. 1st Mail left for the States to day wrote to Mr. Whittelsey about business of Territory.

December 1st Election day for Council & House of Representatives.

The Vicario Ortiz, tendered his resignation to the Governor who requested him not to resign - as his services was much needed this winter. His resignation however was accepted and the Vicario consented to be a Candidate to fill his own vacancy.

Senor Donaciano Vigil is the only Candidate for the House, and will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senor Domingo Baca of Santa Fe County.

Dec: 2nd The Governor very busy in writing his Message and the Secretary in getting the Halls ready for the members who meet on Monday next.

Dec: 3rd Governor finished his Message to day, and gave into the hands of the translator Mr. Elham to day.

Dec: 4th Making out a copy of deed of Pueblo of Santa Ana for S. M. Baird Ind. Agent at Albuquerque.

Copying Governors Message in Spanish.

Making out vouchers for expenditures of Legislative Assembly & Office.

Making out Certificates of election for members of Legislature - the Prefects having neglected to finish the members with Credentials. Gave Mr. Dickinson Auditor of Territory Certificates that Thomas Ortiz was Prefect and R. M. Stevens Sheriff of County of Santa Fe.

Returns from special Election December 4th received to day, Juan Felipe Ortiz elected to fill his own vacancy as Commissioner, Donaciano Vigil elected fill the vacancy of Domingo Baca Representative.

John Henry Mink elected Alcalde of Santa Fe & his Election before having been contested on the plea that he was not a Citizen of the United States, but having become a Citizen, hence he was again elected.

Mr. Serafin Ramires was elected for the Precinct of Placer to fill the vacancy of the declined, Mr. Melquiades Ramires.

Dec: 5th Sunday -

Dec: 6th Antonio Baca Pino bought in returns of special Election in Socorro County, of the Election of Juan Alexio Conrales being elected Alcalde to fill the vacancy of Domingo Castillo declined.

Gave him Certificate of Mileage for 300 miles \$3000

Governor of Santa Ana Pueblo the deed of

have Certificates of election to
been notified of their elections as
Prefects of their several Counties.

Murray P. Turley — of Bernalillo —

Jose Antonio Baca of Rio Socorro —

Francisco Martinez of Romeros Rio Arriba — County

Juan Vivian Sieneros Taos — County

Facundo Pino — Santa Fe — County

Celedonio Valdez Rio Arriba — County

Francisco Gonzales — Taos — County

Rafael Chavez Valencia — County

Returns from San Miguel County for election of Councilman —
received to day. — Made out Commission for Juan Alamo Gon-
zales for Alcalde of Socorro County elected to fill the vacancy of
Domingo Castillo declined. — Col. Sumner upon the arrival of
Gov. Lane having ordered the U. S. Flag to be taken down from
the Flag staff in the Plaza — the Gov. applied to Col. Brooks to
have it flying upon the meeting of the Legislature. — The Flag with
the permission of Col. Brooks was accordingly hoisted to day.

have Messinger from San Miguel County Certificate
for bill of \$14,000 for returns of said County.

A large delegation of San Lucianos come in to day
to give a grand Baillo in the Plaza — as and evidence of their
good feeling to the Government a fine exhibition

Form of Certificates give to Members.

United States of America. }
Territory of New Mexico } 3

I John Greiner Secretary of said
Territory, do hereby Certify that from the official election returns
of record in my Office it appears that _____ received
a majority of votes as a Candidate for Representative in the
Legislative Assembly from _____ County in said Territory
at the September election A. D. 1852

In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal
of office, at the City
of Santa Fe, this 1st
of December 1852.

House met at 12 o'clock without organ
and adjourned until tomorrow
Council met at 4 o'clock elected a
and adjourned.

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Dec 7th Both Houses met to day elected their Officers and proceeded to business — Thomas Ortiz Clerk of Senate sent the Sir Francisco Baca Sargent at arms for all property belonging to Council. The property was sent to Council.

The following Resolution was received from Mr Russell Clerk of Senate and the requisition was filled as requested.

Santa Fe N.M. Dec 7th 1852.

Hon. John Greiner
Secretary of Territory
of New Mexico

Sir,

I transmit herewith for your consideration a Resolution this day adopted by the House of Representatives.

In conformity to said resolution I herewith furnish you with a requisition for such articles as are needed by the House of Representatives for a speedy and satisfactory despatch of business.

I have the honor to be
Yours very Truly
Thomas D. Russell
Chief Clerk
N. M. T. N. M.

Resolved that the Chief Clerk of this House be instructed to make a requisition upon Hon. John Greiner Secretary of the Territory for such articles of stationery as are necessary for the prompt and satisfactory despatches of business by the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico.

Resolved that the Secretary be requested to supply the said requisition immediately.

Adopted Unanimously —

Dec. 7th 1852.

Thomas D. Russell
Chief Clerk
N. M. T. N. M.

(Certificates)

José Val de Luz Gallegos — Rio Arriba County
José Gabriel Gallegos — Taos County
Filaris Gonzales — San Miguel County

Resolved

That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to provide each member of this House with a copy of the laws passed by the Legislative Assembly and that the same be provided as soon as possible — Adopted
House of Representatives Dec 7th 1852. Thomas D. Russell

Wednesday Dec: 8th - Have the Governor's Message

As soon as practicable in English

The Speech of Senor Ortiz was also
shed as part of Legislative proceedings Dec: 8th
yesterday by the House. - Another House in
the Feast of Conception.

Received by the hands of Judge Whightman who
from the States the Books & papers taken by the late Sen.
Allen to the States for the settlement of his accounts.

The four Pueblo Indians from Tesuque returned from
United States today - much pleased with the reception they
with from the President.

Resolved That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to have
one thousand copies (Three hundred in English & seven hundred
in Spanish) - of the Governor's Message printed for the use of Members of this
House and for distribution.

Adopted by the House of Representatives of the
Legislative Assembly of New Mexico.

Dec: 7th 1852
Thomas D. Russell
Chief Clerk

Resolved That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to have
one thousand copies (Three hundred in English & seven hundred
in Spanish) - of the Speech of Hon: Sen: Eulogio Ortiz Representative
of the County of Santa Fe printed for the use of the Legislative Assembly
and for distribution.

Adopted by the House of Representatives
of the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico

Dec: 7th 1852
Thomas D. Russell
Chief Clerk

House of Representatives
Territory of New Mexico
Dec: 7th 1852

Hon John Greiner
Secretary

I transmit herewith Resolutions that have been
this day passed by the House of Representatives
I also hand you herewith the Message and

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day Dec. 9th Resolutions received from Clerk of House of Representatives relation to printing Messages & other speech 300 in English & 700 in Spanish each given the printer

Resolutions asking for names of Members of H. R. received and answered as required

Resolutions giving the names of Officers of House.

Governor requested the Commission of Mr Monte Alcala of Santa Fe to be made out as there was much need of such an Officer. The Certificate of election was certified to by Prefect.

The Honorable Speaker applied for Certificate of election of Juan Perea & Don Cristoval Armijs Sergeant at Arms. The House despatched to require their attendance at the Legislative Assembly.

Issued Commissions to Mariano Guirre Prefect of Bernalillo County. June 28th 1852.

To John Henry Monte Alcala of Santa Fe and to Jose Serafin Ramirez of Placer

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House be requested to furnish the Executive Department and the Council respectively with lists of the Officers of this House
Adopted by the H. Rep. of Terr. N. Mexico
Dec. 9th 1852.

Thomas D. Russell
Chief Clerk
H. R. T. N. M.

Resolved That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to furnish this House immediately with all the Members Elected to the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly according to the official returns in his office

Adopted.

Answered immediately
Dec. 9th by sending the list
as required

Dec. 9th 1852.
Thomas D. Russell
Chief Clerk
H. R. T. N. M.

Officers of the House of Representatives

Theodore D. Wheaton Speaker
Jacundo Pino Speaker Pro-tempore
Thomas D. Russell Chief Clerk
Jesus Maria Senay Baca Asst. Clerk
Charles G. Clarke Recording Clerk
Juan Marquez Engraving Clerk
Ortiz y Salazar Serjeant at Arms
Cleveland Door Keeper
Mink Interpreter

House Rep.
Dec. 9th 1852

To the Honorable J. Greiner
Secretary of the Territory

You will please to furnish the Messengers of the House of Representatives with a broom, a bucket & a tin pan.

Respectfully

Thomas D. Russell
Chief Clerk
H. R. J. N. M.

Santa Fe Dec. 9th 1852

Dec. 9th Bought at Becker 2.75
& delivered to Messengers.

Friday Dec. 10th House discovered to be on fire this morning having caught from defect in fire place adjourned to meet tomorrow Sat 1 o'clock in order to have the damage repaired.

Copying Law Appointing Commissioners of deeds to be sent those appointed—

Council in session sent to me a Resolution relative to public buildings Answered with the Report of State House Commissioners and extract from my letter to Mr. Whittelsey 3rd August.

Also a Resolution to print the Rules of the Council.

Saturday Dec. 11.—Made out Commissions for Commissioners of deeds for George A. of the City of New Orleans & John C. Richardson of the City of Santa Fe. Sent Rules of the Council to be printed according to Resolution.

The Prefect sent a Communication to this office stating that he had just received his Commission had not lived in the County a long length of time, and requested that I should recall his name.

12th Sunday

Monday Dec. 13th Accepted an order of Smith the Carpenter on Blummer Treasurer for \$25.00

Both houses in session
Spoke to the members about passing the law prohibiting people in Territory from selling liquor to Indians.

Tuesday Dec. 14th Both houses in session - nothing of importance.

Wednesday 15th Forward of Jacob Spigelberg one thousand Dollars to pay Members of Legislature this day - the money to be repaid by a Treasury draft - as soon as the Drafts are received by reg. Mail.

Wednesday 15th Borrowed adv. of Beck \$550 making on all I owe him now \$1000 to be paid out of Legislative fund as soon as Drafts arrived from Washington.

Making out Vouchers of expenditure and getting them passed upon by Committee of claims.

Paid Members of Legislature & officers for ten days Attendance \$34.00

Thursday 16th Nothing of importance

Friday 17th do

Saturday 18th do

Sunday 19th do

Monday 20th Sent in reply to Legislature concerning resolution as to public funds.

Sent in a Russell & Blummer bill for making up and translating Journal of House of last Year

Two Resolutions and one Act passed both Houses and approved by the Governor deposited in Office

Monday 21st Council passed resolution asking for information as to Printing
Major Brooks Company of infantry marched in to day from Fort Union & relieved Col. Brooks from command at Santa Fe.

They hauled down to day from Flag Staff in Plaza
and caused much indignation

Monday Dec. 23rd The Citizens getting up a fair
of their good feeling to Col. Brooks
(to days with his Company for Fort)

The citizens raised a flag this morn
staff made of red white & blue.

Major Brooks the Commandant order
down as he would not permit a French flag as a
float there.

The flag was taken down the stars put on it
run up to the top of the flag staff. The citizens giving the
as it went up

Col. Brooks marched off with his Company at 11 o'clock
three cheers were given by the citizens & soldiers at parting

Tuesday 24th nothing

Saturday 25th Christmas Mail came in to day bringing letters from State Depart
ment in file

Sunday 26th nothing

Monday 27th Difficulty between Col. Sumner & the Governor about settling Sumner
settling to the Governor he might have the flag. The Governor
declined asking for it as the citizens had subscribed for a
handsome one. And it would soon be hoisted

Tuesday 28th Contesting the seat of Mr Otero in the House of Representatives on
the ground of his not being of age. In session all day and
nearly all night - Came to no conclusion.

Wednesday 29th Not doing much in Legislature.

Thursday 30th News came in to day from Tlax that Puttebaugh & another prisoner
who killed a man & wounded a man badly by shooting in at a
Pasadango room. and who had been confined in the Tlax jail for
murder had escaped

Also heard that a prisoner who had killed a man & his
wife at Santa Ana had been taken from the jail & hanged by a man
Governor getting very tired of feeding the prisoners at jail
at Santa Fe at his own expense - which he is been doing ever since
he has been in the Territory

Friday 31st House declared the seat of Sr Miguel Otero vacant to day on the
of his not being of lawful age

Caus & resolutions names passed filed in

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Monday 2nd —

Monday 3rd

The Territory of New Mexico, &c.

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:

Know All, That by virtue of the Authority in me vested by law, and for good and sufficient reason appearing, I William C. Bar Lane, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby release remit, discharge and forever set free Macedonio Torres, who is now in confinement, in the jail of Dona Ana County, under sentence of the District Court of said County for stabbing with intent to kill, from further punishment and liability for said offense, from and after the expiration of six months, from the date of his said sentence; And the said Macedonio Torres shall, by operation of these presents, from further liability for said sentence, except the costs consequent and accruing thereon, be forever acquit and discharged.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
accused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory
of New Mexico. Done at Santa Fe, this Third day
of February, in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred & fifty three, of the Independence of
the United States twenty sixth.

Wm. Carr Lane
Governor of the Terr. of N. Mexico

By the Governor—
Thos. Greiner
Secretary of this Territory.

~~April 11th~~ Paying off members of Legislature for ten days attendance
of the day

Governor pardoned Luz Blanco who was convicted of
Larceny before J. H. Mink, Alcalde in the county
October 1852.

October 1852

1. - passion in the spirit of Santa Fe

Wednesday Jan 5th Governor refused to pay the expenses.
In a good deal of trouble as to how they are
W. S. stay on the Plaza to day. — Legislature
taxing the people — many think the Bill is

Thursday 6. Feast day of Adoration de los Santos Reyes — Both houses met.
People raising contributions to feed the Prisoners.

Friday 7. Nothing of consequence.

Saturday 8. Governor gave a public dinner to members of Legislature to day discussing tax law.

Sunday 9.

Monday 10. Nothing of interest.

Tuesday 11. Tax Law Killed — Governor agrees to feed the prisoners a while longer. Legislature
wish to borrow money for Territorial expenses.

Wednesday 12. Public Building bill passed
Prefect of Bernalillo County, sent up an Express to day —
stating that Capt. Carr of Albuquerque refused to obey his summons & that
he feared a popular commotion among the people — Governor sent Ashurst
Jones & Otero down to settle the difficulty.

Thursday 13. Ashurst the Prosecuting Attorney & Jones U. S. Marshall started early this
morning for Albuquerque to see the Prefect of said County & settle the trouble
occasioned by Capt. Carr.

Signing Commission for Juan Ortiz as Justice of the Peace for Santa Fe
County in place of Ramirez — whose seat was contested.

Friday 14th Last day of the Session a good many Bills on hand, members receive
their pay. Paying Mileage — Both Houses in Session until midnight, a
deal of excitement between the Governor & Members in reference to the
the Bill of Supreme Court adjourned sine die —

Saturday January 15th — The following Bills brought into the office this
by Governor not regularly enrolled but were signed by
on account of the hurry of adjournment —

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Jan 16)

Jan 14. Un proyecto que sera titulado, un decreto para enmendar, un decreto para organizar la Milicia, aprobado el 10. de Julio de 1851.

Jan 11. De los robos y hurtos cualificados y de sus penas.

Jan 11. Un acto ferreyendo para la deposicion de Oficiales

Enero 14. Un acto titulado el decoro que se les debe guardar a los autoridades Civiles de este Territorio.

Enero 14. acto Con respecto a ebrios y mugeres prostitutas.

Diciembre 30. A Bill to be entitled, an act for the preservation and regulation of the Territorial Library.

Enero 7. Memorial pr. relation to the funds remaining unexpended which have been appropriated by Congress.

Enero 14. An act in regard to Removal of officers

Enero 14. Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, to the President of the United States.

Enero 14. Resolucion de ambas Camaras, sobre que el Intendente de Cuentos sea instruido de autorizar y el Tesorero de pagar.

Enero 14. Resolucion de ambas Camaras sobre prerrogas.

Enero 14. Un acto declarando el modo en que se puede recobrar propiedad que sea traida de los Indios.

Enero 14. Resolucion de ambas Camaras

Enero 14. Resolucion de ambas Camaras (Concediendo 14 dias a los Secretarios y exaribientes para que copien todas las Leyes que hayen aprobadas en borradores.

January 15th Signed Commissions for Commissioners of Public Buildings.

Preston Beck

Francisco Ortiz y Delgado

Manuel Alvarez.

And also for Nat Houghton Superintendent took Charge of the Legislative Rooms.

Sergeant at arms of both houses presented Bills for payment for arresting members for being absent - declined paying until advised to do so by accounting Officers at Washington.

Mexergua from Santa Ana County who brought in return 1852, made affidavit that he had lost his ~~and~~ had not receive his pay gave him

Sunday January 16th 1853.

The Clerk's copying the laws in
Session and bringing up the journals
left in Council Room - ~~list~~ in one of the
Vand off all the Bills not paid
Ashurst & Jones & other returned from
all troubles amicably settled.

Jan. 17. Very busy copying the laws. The printer applied for them.
thought best for him to go on printing the journals of
the Translator get far enough ahead to keep him busy.

Jan. 18. Supreme Court in Session to day very busy copying laws.

Jan. 19. Governor started for Yaco to day - Snow on the ground.
Received letter from State House Commissioners asking for
room for Superintendent & whether any Public Building found was in
my hands.

Office of Secy Comm^r of Pub. Build.
Santa Fe New Mexico.

January 19. 1853.

Sir I am instructed by the Board of Commissioners for Public Buildings, to
apply to you for a suitable room in the Palace Building, if there are any which can be
used for that purpose, for the use of said Board and Supt^d of Public Building & also an
English and Spanish Copy of the Act of the Legislature creating said Board, and any
instructions you may have received from the Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury in
reference to the funds appropriated by Congress for Public Buildings for this Territory,
and if said funds are in your hands or in those of the Comptroller of the Treasury,
and if said Board will apply to you for the same, or to the Treasurer of the U. S.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed. Servt.
David V. Whiting
Secy Board of Comm^r

Yon: John Greiner
Secy of the Territory
Santa Fe
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Office of the Secretary of the Territory
Santa Fe New Mexico
January 20th 1853.

Sir In answer to your communication of Jan 19/53 applying for rooms in the Palace Building, ~~and the Superintendent, I should respectfully~~ for the use of the Commissioners of Public Buildings, and the Superintendent, I would respectfully state that there are no unoccupied rooms, that would at all suit this convenience; if there were, they should be placed at their disposal with the greatest pleasure.

A Spanish & English copy of the act of the Legislature creating said Board has been placed in the hands of the Printer, copies of which will be furnished you tomorrow.

None of the Public Building fund has ever been expended to my knowledge nor has any of it ever been placed in my hands.

All that I know in reference to it will be found in the following extract from a letter received by the last mail from the Comptroller of the Treasury at Washington.

As to Public Buildings—so much as may be necessary to repair the present public buildings, may properly be taken from the \$2000 appropriated in 1850 for public buildings for the Territory; and small sums may be drawn by you as Secretary to defray the expenses of necessary repairs. But before a larger sum can be drawn to erect new Buildings, or additions to the present Buildings, the Legislative Assembly should pass an Act prescribing what is to be done, and how, and by whom the same is to be done appointing Commissioners to direct, and a Superintendent of the work, and a Treasurer to receive and disburse the money who should give bonds with the sum of \$25,000 or more for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office."

I presume the Board (or Treasurer) had better apply directly to the Comptroller of the Treasury (Mr Whittier) for the appropriation—as the rules of the Department requires Bonds from all disbursing Officers of public money, to a greater amount than the sums placed in their hands. And as the Secretary has already received \$20,000 the full amount of his Bond a part of which has only yet been accounted for the Comptroller would probably object to sending him any more money without requiring additional security.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.
John Greiner
Secretary Territory
New Mexico.

D. W. Whiting, Esq.
Supt. Board Com. Pub. Buid.

January 20th 1853.

News reached town today by Mr. Hanna
revolution had taken place in Chihuahua and
the Government and was marching upon El Paso.
holds out against him. — Col. Miles Lane
is said to have also issued proclamation calling upon
to keep quiet and not to interfere in any manner.

Jan. 21st Oath of Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings & Superintendence
in this office this day.

Jan. 22nd Nothing of interest.

Jan. 23rd Mail arrived from States brought nothing from Department but one letter
containing Draft for \$150 supposed to be pay for salary of my first
Quarter for August.

Jan. 24th Laws taken to Printers for Publication to be printed as soon as practicable.

Jan. 25th Signing Land warrants for Spiegelberg. Gave a Draft for \$4,000 no 3122
dated Oct 18th 1852, to Spiegelberg for money advanced to pay members of Legislature.

Governor returned from Texas pleased with the Trip.

Jan. 26th Nothing of interest

Russell gave journals to Whiting to fix up.

Jan. 27th And then to deliver them to their Office

Jan. 28th Copying resolutions relative to Gov. Calhoun's death & Skinners and
Russell's bill for arranging House Journal of last year for publication

Jan. 29th Very busy writing for mail to Mr. Whitley Smith & letters copied in
Correspondence Book.

Jan. 30th Sunday

Jan. 31st Nothing of interest but getting ready for mail — taken Sick today

February 1st Mail started for Independence today

Feb. 2nd Sick

Feb 3rd Signing Commissions for Thomas Hill at Las Cruces.

Gov. & Judge Baker went to Placer today to visit the diggings.

Feb 4th Sick

Feb 5th Better today able to be out a little

Feb 6th Much better today - Flag discovered to have been cut by some persons at a Ball given on 29th inst Flag lent by Governor to Committee

Feb 7th Governor returned from Placer today pleased with the trip and brought specimens back with him.

Feb 8th Nothing

Feb 9th Made out Commissions for Sr Clerk Dist Attorney for 3rd Judicial District
 Also for J. S. Collins as Quarter Master General of Militia
 Signed passport for Sr Valladares of Abiquiu who is going with his family to California

Feb 10th Nothing of interest

Feb 11th Sent Ashurst Attorney General a desk belonging to House of Reps. to be returned when called for - also sent Chandel belonging to House to State House Commissioners on the same terms -

Feb 12th Paid Mr Collins Printer \$50.00 on account of publishing Laws and paid Owens & Estes \$60.00 for safe for Office - Borrowed \$600 of Mr Webb
 Some excitement at trial of Baca accused of cutting the U. S. Flag acquitted for want of evidence -

Feb 13th Sunday started for San Felipe with Dr. Steck leaving Juan in office

Feb 14th Absent

Feb 15th Dr Southern Mail arrived - report their stock having been run off by Indians

Feb 16th do

Southern Mail started off this morning Dr Wertz & Kethered passengers

King sent certificates for Land Warrants for Spiegelberg.

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Saturday February 19th — Library Commissioner
for Government of Library — elected
Remained in office to day —

Feb 20th Sunday

Feb 21st Mr Ward started to day with the wagons loaded with Indian
the Governor's arrival at Soratta.

Governor to wait for the arrival of the mail. Mexican reports
in Chihuahua, Genl. Prias having displaced Cordera the Governor
took the Office himself.

Getting Flag mended to hoist tomorrow the 22nd

Feb 22nd Washington Birth day Hoisted Flag

" 23rd Nothing of interest

" 24th — do —

" 25th Mail arrived to day at noon, letters from Mr Whittier with remarks
on State House &c letters from the Treasurer of U. S. inclosing me a check for \$4.50.
Salary due Jan 1st 1853.

" 26th Signed Commission for Commissioner of Deeds, Charles B. Bushnell of N. York.
He resigned his Office as Dist. Atty. for 3rd Dist.

" 27th Governor making every preparation to leave tomorrow for the Rio Abajo

" 28th Received the Laws (50 copies) of last winter sent to the (Pres. & to the Pres.
of Senate two copies & one copy to the Speaker of House of Rep. two copies
and a copy to each) and also to each of the Governors of the States.
And also sent by Mrs. Ellison 9 copies to Dona Ana sent a
copy of Laws & Bills of Printing to Mr Whittier for his action.

March 1st Mail started for States to day Signed Commission to day for D. V. Whiting
for Atty public.

Also signed a Commission for Horan L. Dickinson Auditor of Public
accounts appointed Oct 1st 1852, but who had not received a Commission.

Received of John Greiner Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico 50 copies
of the Laws of 1852-3. for the Officers of the County of Rio Arriba.

March 2nd 1853

Love Ant. Mangano

Sent off laws to Rio Arriba County by Messengers the same day.

2nd Received of John Greiner Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico 43 Copies of the Laws 1852-3 for the Officers of the County of Santa Fe.

Santa Fe March 2nd 1853.

Thomas Orline
Frederick de Tonnard.

March 3rd Received of John Greiner Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico 32 Copies of the Laws, 1852-3. for the Officers of the County of San Miguel.
Levi J. Keithly

March 3rd Received letter from Col. Sumner to Gov. Lane concerning the Governors asking for troops - was to send it by Express but was disappointed by the person not going - to be sent to Governor at Terrell tomorrow

March 4th Inauguration day - Ran up the Flag this morning
Sent by Mr. Keithly 32 Copies of the Laws to the Prefect of San Miguel County living at Las Vegas for which I paid him \$5.00 & took Mr. Archer.

March 4th Received of John Greiner Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico 65 Copies of the Laws 1852-3 for the Officers of the County of Taos.
Thomas A. Lilly

March 5th nothing

March 6th Sunday

March 7th Received by Dorrance a package containing three Blank Proclamations of Governors, to be used in case of death or resignations of Prefects or other Officers of the Territory or when necessary.

Also a Power of Attorney to sign his name to Licenses to Indian traders.

Also instructions to forward to Clerk of the Probate Court of Bernalillo County to order an election in the new precinct of Bernalillo County according to the Law passed last Session.

Also If in the opinion of the Atty Genl. the Proclamation ordering an election of Prefect in Bernalillo County - with the attest of D. V. Whiting - instead of the Secretary of the Territory was not valid - to serve a new Proclamation.

The Atty Genl. being absent at Court in Taos County I asked the opinion of Judge Baker & Judge Houghton and they with agreed that the attest of D. V. Whiting instead of the Secretary was not of sufficient importance to send a new Proclamation.

Sent a Proclamation to the Clerk of Probate Court Bernalillo to order an election in the new precinct.

To the Clerk of the Probate Court of Bernalillo
Whereas.

- The Legislative Assembly
at its last Session passed. An Act. Providing for an
Amendment of the Law & Constables in the County of Bernalillo in the
Sec. 1st That the County of Bernalillo shall be divided into seven precincts
of six, as heretofore.
Sec. 2nd That the limits of the precincts of said County shall remain as heretofore
except, that the following named settlements shall be taken from the other
precincts and shall constitute the seventh precinct of said County; viz:
The settlements of Carmel, Tijera, San Antonio, San Antonio, Canoncito
de Mucres, Chilili and all the settlements of said County on the east
side of the Sandia Mountain.
Sec. 3rd That all laws, and parts of laws, in conflict with this Act, are hereby
repealed.

You will therefore please to order an election in the new precincts
at the time & place most suitable & convenient to the people composing it.

In testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe
My hand & cause to be affixed the Seal
of the Territory aforesaid, at Santa Fe
this 7th day of March A.D. 1853 & of the
Independence of the U. S. the seventy.

Translated by Judge Haythorn
and sent
translating

John Greiner
Secretary of the Territory
of New Mexico.

Wm Carr Lane

Office of the Secretary of the Territory
Santa Fe N. M. March 7th 1853

To the Clerk of the Probate Court of Bernalillo County.
Sir.

The proclamation of the Governor dated February 28th 1853
ordering a new election of Probate Judge of Bernalillo County to fill the vacancy
occasioned by the resignation of Mariano Trisarre was attested by J. W. Greiner
instead of the Secretary of the Territory.

Having understood that there were doubts expressed, as to what
you should regard the Proclamation on account of this informality I
respectfully state that it is the opinion of the attorney General, that a
Proclamation is valid and you will see that it is complied with as
by the Governor, and that the election is held on the second Monday in
as required by Law.

Translated by Judge Haythorn
& sent with the
translation

I have the honor to be your Obedt
Wm Carr Lane

Sent these documents to Prefect (Clerk)
San Antonio N. M. S. 1853

2nd Nothing of interest.
ch 9th do

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March 10th Employed Francisco Baca to fix up the Palace. — the Roof & the Portal
And also employed the Prisoners at 50 cts per day — upon the
Palace. Tore down the wall that projected into the Street at the
South end of Palace

March 11th Baca & Peons & the prisoners working on the Palace

March 12th Received of John Greiner Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico 36 Copies
of the Laws 1852-3, for the Officers of the County of Bernalillo.
Geo. S. S. S.

March 13th Received a letter from Mr. Pappell Clerk of the last House complaining
of the punctuation of the resolutions of that Body relative to the death of
Gen. Calhoun. After much investigation I am inclined to think
it is altogether accidental and wrote to him to that effect.
Southern Mail came in at 2 o'clock

March 14th Sent off Laws to Sonora Valencia & being all delivered to the several
Prefects
Repairing, Cleaning & painting Palace

March 15th Prisoners cleaning plaza & working on Palace contract for Stone given out
to Kidlings, & Kelley by State House commissioners at \$2.15 per cubic yard.

March 16th Workmen & Prisoners repairing palace,
Wrote to Governor giving him all the "items" at Fort Fillmore

March 17th Southern Mail started early this morning, — Workmen busy on Palace
do

March 18th Nothing of interest

March 19th Don Lou Ortiz came to the Office to day and brought a letter from Don
Jomas Baca of Pena Blanca stating that five Navajoes had
stolen (on Wednesday last (16)) about 300 Sheep and that his
herders three in number had pursued them, and came up with
them but were afraid to attack the Indians as they stood a to 5 Indian
Jomas Baca requests the Secretary to inform the Gov. & Com. & Agt.
as his property restored & the offenders punished
and finally somewhere in the neighborhood of

1853.
March 19th Write the following letter to Judge

My Dear Judge

Santa Fe.

A messenger reached here this morning with the intelligence that Tomas Baca of Santa Blanca had stolen about 400 Sheep, and that the Herder... them. Caught up with them but were afraid to attack and that the Indians succeeded in getting off with the Sheep.

As this is the first offence the Navajos have committed some length of time it is of the utmost importance that the offence should be ferreted out and punished and reparation made by the Chiefs to whose Band the Robbers belonged.

I presume you will not think I am travelling out of the Record if I say that your reputation as an Agent will suffer if this matter is not attended to in the most energetic manner and that all will be necessary is to notify you of the fact. I do not know if Keithly has returned from Las Vegas or whether he is at Santa Fe & therefore notify you of the fact.

Have you heard any thing of the Governor Give the Navajos to understand these Sheep must be accounted for at once

Yours truly
Wm Greiner
Secretary Territory

Santa Fe N. M. March 19, 1853.

Don. Tomas Baca
Sir.

Your Messenger reached here this morning early informing me of the Navajos having stolen your sheep

I instantly wrote a letter to Judge Baird the agent of the Navajos informing him of the fact and urged him at once to demand of the Navajos the robbers and also reparation for the loss of the Sheep.

If you will send the letter accompanying this to Judge Baird he will attend to it at once as I have no means of sending a Express from here.

Yours truly
Wm Greiner
Secy. Terr. N. M.

March 19th Received a receipt from the Prefect of Santa Ana County for rec of the Laws for that County.

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Feb 20. Palm Sunday — Procession of the Church with green palms — a great many people in Plaza
Genl Armijo in town called with Judge Barker to visit him — a very gentlemanly man

March 21st Court in Session Judge Barker presiding
Returns of the election of Prefect of Bernalillo County came in to day —
Gave commission to Rafael Armijo from date
Gave certificate for messenger for \$12.00 120 miles travel — no money in Treasury to pay with

March 22nd The constant demand upon the Treasury occasioned by messengers bringing in returns for election of Constables, Alcaldes, induced me to write following letter to the Attorney General.

Office of the Secretary of the Territory
Santa Fe New Mexico
March 22nd 1853

Mr Ashurst Esq.

Attorney General of Ter. New Mexico

Sir

Will you be good enough to furnish me with an Official Opinion upon the following questions.

1st Will the Election Law Sec. 31 page 201 Laws of Territory — justify the payment of mileage to a messenger who brings in to this Office — the returns of the election of a Constable?

2nd Is it provided for by Law — that returns of election of Constables or Alcaldes of the several Counties in the Territory should be forwarded to this Office?

You are aware the condition of the Territorial Treasury is such as to make it a matter of much importance that as few demands be made upon it as possible — and as a messenger from Rio Arriba County who brings in the returns of the election of a constable and who claims mileage for so doing is now waiting for his pay — I have concluded to wait your advice before I certify the correctness of the account.

Yours Truly
Thos Greiner
Secy Ter. N. M.

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March 23rd Col. Brooks commanding Com.
from Fort Union by Paymaster Hague
Burros Killed by a drunken Soldier
when on the Road from Santa Fe to Fort
receipt for Same.

All the prisoners confined in jail etc.
through the negligence of the jailer

Spoke to the Attorney General to
prosecuted for neglect of duty

Recorded two deeds for Mrs Mitchell of Las

Copy of Receipt taken from the Mexicans owing the Burros
Killed by some of the Soldiers belonging to Company D. U. S. A under
command of Col. Brooks

Received March 23rd 1853 of John Greiner
Secretary of New Mexico the following sums attached to our names
being money sent by Col. M. Brooks commanding Company D.
U. S. A. for Burros Killed by two of said Company while in a state
of intoxication on their March from Santa Fe to Fort Union on the
23rd December last

Rafael Garcia for 1 Burro Killed

\$ 25. 00

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25. 00

Francisco Gonzales 1 Burro Killed

Received Payment in full
Rafael Garcia & his marks

\$ 25. 00

Bernardo Garcia 1 Burro Killed

Received Payment in full
Francisco Gonzales & his marks

\$ 25. 00

Antonio Garcia 1 Blanket Taken

Received Payment in full
Bernardo Garcia & his marks

\$ 2. 00

Witness

Geo. A. Estes

Received Payment in full
Bernardo Garcia & his marks

March 24th Quever Santo - Grand procession on the Plaza a great many people present
Mail came in afternoon - letter from Mr. Wilcox relative to paying for
printing &c.

Messengers returned from Torro & Valencia Counties bringing receipts
from Prefects who have received the Laws of last Session the whole Territory
being supplied. Paid \$35.00 to Messengers

March 25th Quever Santo - Judge Baker adjourned his Court in respect to the
Grand procession on Plaza morning afternoon & evening
Col. Brooks from Fort Union here pleased
to his men for trying for Burro

296th Sabado del Gloria, Nothing of interest

297th Easter Sunday.

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March 28th Received resignation of Mr. Martin Notary Public Las Cruces County at Fort Union and accepted to take effect April 1st 1853

March 29th Nothing of interest

30th Mr. Elline returned from Dona Anna where he had left the Governor well. Governor issued his Proclamation to the people living in the disputed Territory in Mesilla - The military having ordered from Col. Sumner not to interfere - The Mexican Commissioners were to reply to Governor's proclamation the next day.

Received Documents from Governor a Package for the President to be sent in by Judge Baker April 1st by the mail.

Court adjourned to day.

March 31st A large junta of Priests in Session regarding the course pursued by the Bishops.

Wrote to Mr. Wittersey & J. A. Smith of the U. S. Treasury regarding my accounts (see Book Official Correspondence) and sent on all my vouchers for this quarter ending March 31st 1853. Received letter from Prefect Santa Rosa County relative to Navajos running off Cows & Sheep.

April 1st Mail left for the States to day - Judge Baker going in with despatches from Gov. to President. he does not expect to return.

April 2nd Paid Collins & Dephast on account of Printing Law Journal &c of \$500 and took voucher for same.

Paid Ellman on account of Salary of \$200 on account as Translator. I have on hand 2231²² of Public Money deposited at Mejeroy & Webb besides a \$1000 Treasury Draft.

April 3rd Sunday.

April 4th San Juan Indians here today upon complaint of a Mexican who is occupying Land belonging to Pueblo - referred to Dr. Stock Ind. Agt. A poor old Mexican brought papers complaining that the Indians of Picuris had taken from him his Land. Referred to Dr. Stock Ind. Agt.

A poor woman came to day from Albuquerque on foot complaining that she was kept as a slave contrary to her will & injustice at that she wished to have her set at liberty. Referred to Dr. Stock Ind. Agt. who has kindly intervened in pity to

1853.

April 5th Received the following reply to question
in reference to Messengers bringing in the
Letter sent to him March 22 1853

Mr John Greenier
Sec. Ter. N. M.

Dear Sir,

In reply to the Interrogatories propounded to me
date March 22nd 1853 My opinion of the law referred to is that
not justify payment to a Messenger, Mileage for bringing to you
the returns of an election for Constables. By reference to Section 26th
page, you will see what returns are contemplated by law to be brought
to your Office, these returns and no others can properly and legally
be paid for. I have examined the law carefully and find no where
that it is required by law, that the election returns for Justices
of the Peace and Constables shall be forwarded to your Office under
any special elections. There being no requisite in the law that they
should be forwarded to your Office there is no provision made
for the payment of Messengers to bring in such returns.

April 4th 1853.

Yours
M. Ashurst
Atty. Gen.

April 5th Messenger reached here this morning from San Miguel on foot in 8 p. hours
with a letter from an Alcalde stating that a man by the name of Rodriguez had
killed a man at Guano near San Miguel by the name of Sandoral and desperately
wounded his own wife that the Father in Law of Rodriguez with two men had
gone after the said Rodriguez and in trying to apprehend him had
killed him.

The Atty Gen. I wrote to the Alcalde instructing him to have all the
parties bound over to the next Court for trial. All parties were Mexicans.

The Prefect of San Miguel sent a letter here advising the Governor of the
resignation of an Alcalde & two Constables.

Answered by referring him to the election law which
requires the Prefect to order new elections.

The Prefect's Office is the proper Office to keep the records of
of the resignations &c. of the County Officers.

March 5th The Prefect of Valencia's County having brought his resignation
as Prefect received the following instructions

Executive Office
Santa Fe N. M. April 5th 1853

Don Jose Felipe Cartillo = Sir.

Your resignation as Prefect of the County
has been received and will be accepted as soon as an Election is held.

1853
Jul 5th

Proclamation

To Don José Felipe Castilla

Whereas a vacancy will occur in the Office of Probate Judge of the County of Valencia by the resignation of yourself - which resignation has been received and accepted to take effect upon the election & qualification of your Successor.

You are hereby required to to issue your Proclamation to fill said vacancy giving first ten days notice of said election appointing Judges, and doing all other acts necessary for the conducting of said election according to law, and in the event that you should leave before said election takes place - The Clerk of the Probate Court of your County will count the votes, and conduct all things appertaining to said election as is required of you in like cases

April 5th 1853

Wm Carr Lane
Gov. of New Mexico

Wm Greiner
Secretary of New Mexico

April 6th Received a letter from Mr Russell Clerk of the A. R. in reference to the Journals - Replied to him, - asking him in reference to Appendix.

April 7th Officers here on their return from Court Martial of Capt. Sykes at Albuquerque - removal of Genl Vias marching to the disputed territory at Mesilla with 1000 men no credit to be attached to removal.

Gave license to Romero of San Miguel to trade with Coman ches.

April 8th Nothing of interest.

April 9th 10. 11. 12. 13. Nothing of interest

Went to Las Vegas to see Mr Russell the Clerk of the Legislature to ascertain facts in reference to the journal being printed correctly expenses \$7 00. //

April 14th Gave commission Manuel Burtanante Alcalde Elected April 8th inst

April 15th 16th Nothing of interest

April 17th Sunday

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April 18th Received letter from Major Morris for losses by Apaches Indians.
Sent the following

Office
Santa Fe.

Sir,

Gov. Lane not having yet returned from
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
dated April 5th 1853 enclosing your statement of losses of
you were in command at Fort Webster with the affidavit of
The documents will be placed before the Governor as soon as he is
I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt
John Greiner
Secretary of New Mexico

Major Morris
Army Fort Union
New Mexico.

April 18th Sent Commissions for Antonio M^o Garcia & Mateo Archuleta, Alcalder
in the County of Bernalillo. to altogether with the Laws of the Territory.

April 19th nothing

April 20th Tying up & whitewashing Gov. Rooms expecting his return from the hills.

April 21st Received letter from Prefect of San Miguel County stating that a Mexican had
been stopped & robbed & badly hurt by Robbers in the mountains near San Miguel.
Afterwards heard it was not true the Sheriff having gone out to
ascertain the facts reports no credit to be attached to the Mexicans story.

April 22nd 23rd nothing

April 24th Mail Arrived bringing letters from the Department (See off Cor.)

April 25th Mayor Nightman Arrived in the Mail yesterday - Candidate for one election.

April 26th Nothing

April 27th Governor arrived to day - a large number of Citizens went out to meet him
received in the most gratifying manner.

April 28th Said Mr. Blumner for one half of the claim of making up & trans-
ferring 2nd Session of the Territory of 1850 - also for a
Commission to my appointment from

198th his share one half of \$151 on condition that my draft was honored at Washington for \$305.

April 29th Received Election returns for me Probate Judge in and for the County of Valencia, having to be ~~affected~~ ^{affected} Francisco Javier Sanchez, Probate Judge sent his Commission - To fill the vacancy of Jose Felipe Castillo resigned.

April 29th Made out Commissions for Francisco Javier Sanchez for Prefect of Valencia County who was elected to fill the vacancy of Jose Felipe Castillo resigned.

April 30th Nothing of interest.

May 1st Mail started for the States today - Secretary started for Las today and return on the 6th inst.

May 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th Nothing of interest.

May 7th Secretary requested by Governor to proceed to Chama & investigate the case of a murder committed about 15 miles west of there in the mountains of a Mexican Ramon Martin the deed supposed to have been committed by Nabajo Indians.

May 8th Secretary not returned from Chama.

May 9th Returned having ascertained that Ramon Martin was killed by Indians & two boys taken captive by them but not certain by Nabajos. Made out Commissions for Rafael Aragon - Federico Baca - Juan de Dios Maes - Antonio Maria Gonzales Alcaldes of San Miguel County. Juan Sedillo - Jesus Gonzales having sent in their resignations as Alcaldes of San Miguel County and their resignations accepted.

May 9th 1853.

To his Excellency Wm Carr Lane

Governor Territory of New Mexico

Sir: - Being about to leave the Territory, I hereby tender the resignation of the Office held by me viz: that of Notary Public.

Respectfully Yours
Wm H. Dutton.

Wm H. Dutton. - Sir:

Office of the Secretary of N.M. Santa Fe May 9th 1853.

Your letter of this date tendering your resignation of the Office of Notary Public has been received by the Governor and the resignation accepted. I have the honor to be your Obedt. Servant.

May 10th Gov^r sent Messrs Vigil & Ellison to the
murderers of Ramon Martin.

Moved into Council Room.

Sumner came in to day from Fort May
expecting trouble about the Mesquillo question.

May 11th Nothing of interest.

May 12th Rail Road meeting last night Citizens sustain Gov in his
reference to the Southern boundary.

Southern Mail in to day Indians killed one of the men
going in

Gov^r received letter from American Minister in Mexico asking
him to "gracefully" reside from his position
Carron appointed Ind. Agt.

May 13-14-15-16-17 Nothing of interest

May 18th Great excitement among Citizens on account of a child being taken away
from its mother. Mrs. Arroyo - her husband sending for it from
California.

May 19-20-21st Nothing at Albuquerque

May 22nd Sunday Mail came in to day Mr. Norrery Secretary Passenger-News
of new appointment gives general satisfaction.

May 23rd Packing trunk & getting ready to leave - will give up the office on Saturday
next 28th settling up all my accounts & putting the Books
Comptroller refused to allow Juan's Salary as Clerk

May 24th Nothing of interest in office

May 25th Navajo Indians came in with Ellison & Vigil - refuse to give up the murderers
of Martin but plead they have not the power to take them. Moonshine
Agila Negra (Captain)
Gov gives them until the next Full Moon to do it or the Troop
will help them

May 26th Navajos gone home to day

May 27th Made out Commission for John Ward Librarian dated February 11th
and delivered it.

Santa Fe Territory of New Mexico May 28th. 1853 -
United States of America }
State of Missouri }

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, William S. Messervy who was duly sworn to support the Constitution of the United States and that he would faithfully discharge to the best of his abilities the duties of Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of April A.D. 1853

Wm. Patton
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

- May 28 The Governor this day Commissioned Milnor Rudolph of Fort Union to the office of Notary Public of the County of Taos.
- June 6 The Governor this day Commissioned Blas Ortega to the office of Justice of the Peace in the County of San Miguel
- June 8 The Governor this day Commissioned Miguel Montoya to the office of Justice of the Peace in the County of Dona Ana
- June 23 Territory of New Mexico } Do Not
County of Santa Fe }

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute all lawful precepts directed to the Marshal of the Territory of New Mexico under the authority of the United States and true returns make, and in all things well and truly and without malice or partiality, perform the duties of Marshal of the Territory of New Mexico during my continuance in said office and take only my legal fees.

Charles S. Rumley

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23d day of June A.D. 1853

John S. Watts

Asso. Justice Sup. C. U.S. New Mexico

- July 15 The Governor this day Commissioned J. H. White to the office of Notary Public of the County of Dona Ana.
- July 21 The Governor this day pardoned Pasqual Melgares convicted and confined in Jail for Stealing
- July 23 The Governor this day Pardoned Ricardo Gonzales convicted and confined in Jail for shooting with intent to kill
- July 28 The Governor this day remitted the fine imposed upon Olojio Abila convicted of the crime of Stealing.